

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, the 31st August 1961.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (The Hon. Dr. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Shortened B.T. course

* 309 *Q.*—Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the name of the institutions wherein Shortened B.T. course is being conducted in the State;

(*b*) the number of candidates who applied for admission in the Shortened B.T. course during 1958–59, 1959–60 and 1960–61 and the number selected; and

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to extend the Shortened B.T. course in other colleges?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) The Teachers' College, Saidapet.

(*b*)

Year.	*Number of applicants.*	*Number selected.*	*Number actually joined.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1958–59—			
I course	61	40	37
II course	68	40	36
1959–60—			
I course	61	40	36
II course	78	40	36
1960–61—			
I course	99	40	34
II course	101	40	37

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: It is noted that the number of candidates selected is always 40 whereas the number of applicants has risen to 100. Have the Government any proposal to have this course in some other place also or to have one or two more sections?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: My answer to the question was, "The matter is under consideration."

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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact that the Government have come forward to encourage secondary grade Graduates in aided schools to attend this course with stipends?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not think stipend has been offered to anybody.

Revised scales of pay

* 310 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the instructions, if any, issued to the managements of aided secondary schools on the fixation of salaries in the revised scales of pay for the non-teaching staff?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Managements have been given the option to adopt for non-teaching staff in schools the scales of pay prescribed for such staff in Government schools or in schools under local bodies.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Managements have been given the option to adopt the local body scale or the Government scale. May I know whether it is made obligatory on them to adopt this or that?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not think there is any obligation laid on them. They can have their own scales of pay also.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Is it not a fact that in the case of teachers the Government made it obligatory on the part of the managements to adopt the revised pay scales by saying that otherwise grants would not be assessed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We have already made a distinction between the teaching staff and the non-teaching staff I think the hon. Member should be glad about it.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact that in that Government Order head clerks and typists have been disallowed in respect of aided institutions alone?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It depends upon the strength of the schools. I think where there is sufficient strength warranting the appointment of a head clerk, it can be done.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : What is the new revised scale for the head clerk, Sir?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the information.

Rest Houses

* 311 Q.—SRI V. M. SURENDRA RAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct Rest Houses for middle class tourists in the Arranmore Palace Compound, Ootacamund; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?